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June 22, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

Re: CHIEN-SHIUNG WU;
ALIEN EMPLOYMENT - AIRCRAFT
AND MUNITIONS PRODUCTION;
SPECIAL INQUIRY (War Department).

Dear Sir:

The Military Intelligence Division, G-2, has requested that the Bureau investigate Chien-Shiung Wu, an alien employee of the University of California, Berkeley, California, to determine his loyalty to the United States and his fitness to be employed upon a War Department contract.

This investigation is requested because of the alien's recent entry in the United States.

It is desired that you immediately initiate this investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section Ten of the National Defense Manual and the instructions set forth in Bureau Bulletin #28, first series 1942, dated April 22, 1942. There are transmitted herewith two photostatic copies of the questionnaire from the above-mentioned company for Chien-Shiung Wu.

The subject's fingerprints, taken at the time he registered under the Alien Registration Act, have been searched in the files of the Identification Division of the Bureau and no criminal record has been found. I desire that this information be set forth in your first investigative report in this matter.

I desire that you give this matter expeditious attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson
 FROM : L. B. Nichols
 SUBJECT:

DATE: February 23, 1952

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For record purposes, Jay Sourwine stated that Senator McCarran had been asked to sponsor legislation for Wu Chien-Shiung, a nuclear physicist whose alien registration number is A502032.

After checking, I advised Sourwine that in 1942, we had made a check on her; that no derogatory information developed and that we had nothing of a derogatory nature bearing on her loyalty in our files.

cc: Mr. Ladd
 cc: Mr. Belmont

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Dr. JOHN LAWRENCE of the University of California at Berkeley stated that Miss WU was an extremely brilliant loyal Chinese citizen with an ardent desire to "lick the Japs." Her employment on a confidential War Department contract being undertaken at the University of California was terminated about one week prior to May 30, 1942, at which time she was married and resigned. Dr. LAWRENCE advised that the employee was intending to become re-associated with this research contract with the Office of Scientific Research Development somewhere in the East, probably at Smith College, New Hampshire. To his knowledge, however, the employee had not become re-employed and was at the time this report was written unoccupied in any defense work.

Miss WU's fingerprints, taken at the time she registered under the Alien Registration Act, have been searched through the Identification Division of the Bureau, but no criminal record has been found.

Inasmuch as this employee's employment has been terminated and she is not presently engaged in any defense contract, this investigation is being closed at this time.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

SF FILE NO. 96-90

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	DATE WHEN MADE 7-22-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-20-42	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM F. GIESEN eb
TITLE CHIEN-SHIUNG WU		CHARACTER OF CASE ALIEN EMPLOYMENT - AIRCRAFT AND MUNITIONS PRODUCTION; SPECIAL INQUIRY (WAR DEPARTMENT)	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Employee, CHIEN-SHIUNG WU, a Chinese alien, was employed on confidential War Department contract at University of California; this employment terminated 5-23-42 when employee resigned because of her marriage. Employee's fingerprints have been searched through files of Bureau Identification Division and no criminal record found.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 96-3501.
Bureau letter dated 6-22-42.
Bureau letter dated 7-17-42.

DETAILS: AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Miss EUGENIE CARNERIO, Director of Cultural Activities, International House, University of California at Berkeley, stated that she became acquainted with the employee in 1937 when she came to the University as a graduate of a Chinese university. Miss CARNERIO stated the employee had done so well in physics that she was offered a position as a teacher in the university as a lecturer in that subject. Miss WU, however, was married on May 30, 1942 to Dr. LUKE YUAN at Pasadena, California, at the home of Dr. MILLIKEN, and had resigned approximately one week before that time. Her husband is employed under ROBERT A. MILLIKEN at the Institute of Technology of California at Pasadena, California.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>W. J. Roper Jr.</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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